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## HOUSE BILL No. 1109

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DIGEST OF HB 1109 (Updated February 17, 1999 3:41 pm - DI 96)

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-18-25-1.5.

**Synopsis:** Pearl Harbor survivors license plate and domestic violence trust license plate. Exempts a special group recognition license plate issued for a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor from minimum license plate sales requirements. Establishes a domestic violence trust license plate and domestic violence trust fund. Provides that an additional fee collected by the bureau of motor vehicles upon the purchase of a domestic violence trust license plate shall be deposited in the domestic violence trust fund. Provides that the money in the domestic violence trust fund shall be distributed to the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999; January 1, 2001.

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**Crosby, Mahern, Bodiker, Kruzan**

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.  
February 18, 1999, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-15-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. (a) A person  
3 who is the registered owner or lessee of a:  
4 (1) passenger motor vehicle;  
5 (2) motorcycle;  
6 (3) recreational vehicle; or  
7 (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of  
8 not more than:  
9 (A) eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;  
10 (B) nine thousand (9,000) pounds; or  
11 (C) seven thousand (7,000) pounds;  
12 registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original  
13 registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau  
14 for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which  
15 registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.  
16 (b) A person who:  
17 (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in

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subsection (a); and

(2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle under:

- (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);
- (B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled veteran license plates);
- (C) IC 9-18-19 (purple heart license plates);
- (D) IC 9-18-20 (Indiana national guard license plates);
- (E) IC 9-18-21 (Indiana guard reserve license plates);
- (F) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with disabilities);
- (G) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);
- (H) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);
- (I) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);
- (J) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);
- (K) IC 9-18-30 (children's trust license plates);
- (L) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);
- (M) ~~IC 9-18-32.3~~ **IC 9-18-32.2** (drug free Indiana trust license plates);
- (N) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);
- (O) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);
- (P) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);
- (Q) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);
- (R) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);
- (S) IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member license plates);
- (T) IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license plates);
- (U) IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);
- (V) IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);
- (W) IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);
- (X) IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates); ~~or~~
- (Y) IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American Trust license plates); **or**
- (Z) IC 9-18-45 (Indiana domestic violence trust license plates);**

may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular special recognition license plate.

SECTION 2. IC 9-18-25-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 1.5. Sections 15 and 16 of this chapter do not apply to a license plate issued as a special group recognition license plate for a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor.**

SECTION 3. IC 9-18-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS



A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001]:

**Chapter 45. Domestic Violence Trust License Plates**

**Sec. 1.** The bureau of motor vehicles shall design and issue a domestic violence trust license plate. The domestic violence trust license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.

**Sec. 2.** After December 31, 2000, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive a domestic violence trust license plate under this chapter upon doing the following:

(1) Completing an application for a domestic violence trust license plate.

(2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

**Sec. 3.** (a) The fees for a domestic violence trust license plate are as follows:

(1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38(a).

(2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(b) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected by the bureau and deposited in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.

**Sec. 4.** (a) The Indiana domestic violence trust fund is established.

(b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public trust funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(c) The commissioner shall administer the fund. Expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(d) On June 30 of each year, the commissioner shall distribute the money from the fund to the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1109, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, after the enacting clause and before line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 9-18-15-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who is the registered owner or lessee of a:

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registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.

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Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1109 as introduced.)

COOK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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